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As mentioned at the meeting on February 23, enclosed is a copy of a proposal for research by Dr. Spielberger, following up on some of the leads developed by Professor Eysenck. Bill Shinn joins me in recommending approval of this project. As you will note, it involves approximately \$60,000 over two years, which would be funded through Special Account #4.

Dr. Spielberger is a noted psychologist. In addition to his academic position at the University of Florida in Tampa, he has held many positions on various psychological boards etc., is the editor of several books and journals, is a member of the editorial board of several others, is presently a consultant to the Federal Aviation Administration and other government organizations and is the author of some 60 major articles and publications.

I should appreciate your prompt consideration of this project proposal, since Professor Spielberger is scheduled to meet with Dr. Eysenck in Tampa on March 20th. While not essential, it would obviously be most helpful if approval of the project were obtained before that time.

As also mentioned at the February 23 meeting, I have received a request from Professor Eysenck for funds to continue the maintenance of his Twin Register. This Register has been funded from other sources, but the funding runs out at the end of March. To maintain it, Professor Eysenck would need either \$8,000 per year for two years, if he were to maintain the salary of the person involved on a half-time basis, or \$15,000 per year


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for two years, if she were to work on a full-time basis. Frankly, I'm unclear as to whether full time is necessary. Given the time crunch, however, I would appreciate approval of a special CTR project for two years in the amount of \$15,000 per year, if my discussions with Professor Eysenck should indicate that amount to be necessary, or \$8,000 per year, if the maintenance of the Register can be accomplished for this lesser amount. Dr. Gardner has been consulted and approves this special project, which carries the recommendation of Bill Shinn and myself.

Yours sincerely,


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